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Applicant: MERCKEN ET AL. Examiner: P. DUFFY
Serial No.: 09/734,281 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: DECEMBER 11, 2000 Docket: 12546.4USC1
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 8, 2004, as well as the Advisory Action mailed on May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.